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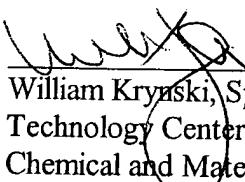
In re Application of  
Perry Gartner  
Serial No. 10/605,619  
Filed: October 14, 2003  
For: SWIVEL PAD PAINTER

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DECISION  
ON  
PETITION  
UNDER 708.02, VIII

This is in response to the petition filed December 22, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status. The petition has been considered under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (fee paid).

The petition has been found to be deficient for the following reason: Section 708.02, VIII(C) requires that a pre-examination search be made; this search should cover all areas searchable by the examiner. However, our review shows that Class 15, Subclasses 209.1, 144.1 and 144.2.

Accordingly, the petition is **DENIED**.

  
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